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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SO, US

SUBJECT: DEFERRAL OF MILITARY SURVEY TEAM VISIT

REFS: A) STATE 167988; B) MOGADISCIO 1505

1. EMBASSIES ADDIS AND NAIROBI SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVE TO BRIEF PMGSE OR GOK ON DECISION TO DEFER SURVEY TEAM (REFTEL A).
2. IF ASKED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT RE CURRENT STATUS OF PLANNING FOR SURVEY TEAM, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT QUESTION OF SURVEY TEAM REMAINS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT, BUT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHEN TEAM MIGHT VISIT SOMALIA.

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3. IF ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN REPORTS OF RENEWED FIGHTING IN OGADEN AND DISCUSSIONS OF SURVEY TEAM VISIT TO SOMALIA, YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT WE DO VIEW RENEWED ESCALATION OF FIGHTING WITH CONCERN, AND THAT USG POSITION HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN THAT RESTRAINT IS CALLED FOR BY ALL SIDES IN OGADEN SITUATION IN ORDER TO CREATE CONDITIONS IN WHICH DISCUSSIONS CAN BE LAUNCHED AIMED AT FINDING PEACE-

FUL SOLUTIONS TO UNDERLYING PROBLEMS. VANCE

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